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LEG BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**In attempt to Drive Dog
from path of auto, John
Dorsey suffers broken
leg.**

There was an unfortunate automobile accident east of Paw Paw on the Territorial road Wednesday evening, as a result of which John Dorsey suffers a broken leg. The circumstances of the accident as stated to the writer are as follows:

James Bale was standing with a loaded wagon in front of the Dorsey residence on the south side of the road. John Dorsey stood at the front wheel of the wagon talking to Mr. Bale. Dorsey's dog lay on the north side of the road opposite Mr. Dorsey. Carl Wolfe was driving east with his auto. He sounded the horn and Mr. Dorsey started across the road to scare the dog from the path of the machine. In his efforts to save his dog he kept coming towards the car and was struck, probably by the rear wheel, breaking both bones of the leg below the knee. It was a most unfortunate accident and will cause Mr. Dorsey intense suffering for weeks. Mr. Wolfe regrets the affair, but feels that under the circumstances it could not have been avoided.

DOCTOR EATON TAKES BRIDE AT LAWRENCE

Miss Opal Emery of Lawrence became the bride of Dr. Orrin A. Eaton of Paw Paw on Wednesday of this week. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in Lawrence by Rev. Edgar W. Smith of the Presbyterian church of this place.

The bride with her mother conducted a millinery store here for some time this spring and it was during their residence here that the acquaintance sprang up which resulted in the nuptials. Dr. Eaton is highly esteemed by the citizens of Paw Paw and his bride is one of Lawrence's estimable young ladies.

The True Northerner joins their host of friends in congratulations. The happy couple left at once after the ceremony, at high noon, for Pelston, Mich., where the Doctor will resume the practice of his profession. He was a resident and practicing physician of that place nine years ago.

Annual Gleaner Picnic

The annual picnic and rally of the Gleaners of Grape Leaf Arbor will be held in Alma at Hall's Spring Brook on Thursday August 3. A fine program has been arranged, with numerous athletic contests, ball games, music by the Gleaner Band and a picnic dinner at noon. Everybody is invited.

WELCOME TIDINGS FROM SUNNY SOUTH

The True Northerner is in receipt of a welcome letter from Mrs. Fay Weston, formerly of Paw Paw and now of Daytona, Florida. We are grateful for the congratulatory expressions on our proposed improvements, and Mrs. Weston's good wishes and bright hopes for our future. Continuing she says in part:

"We have had splendid summer weather so far, nice cool breezes of the ocean all the time, and the nights are always comfortable, although the sun does get pretty hot during the day, if one is obliged to get out in it, but Daytona has a good many summer visitors from the interior and southern states. We have such a splendid beach for bathing and automobiling. We meet many Michigan people here during the winter season several of whom makes their home here. Mr. Weston and I may make a trip north a little later in the season and if so hope to stop off at Paw Paw for a few days.

Our son Darrell and wife are planning to visit Michigan during August and will be in Paw Paw a portion of the time. Many of your readers will remember my mother who spent several winters with us there and will be pained to know of her death which occurred at the home of my sister in Albion, June 5th, after a short illness.

We are sorry to note the deaths of so many of our old Paw Paw friends recently and hope you won't be obliged to record so many and so often in the future.

With kindest regards to the old friends who may be glad to hear from us.

I am Very Truly
Mrs. Fay A. Weston.

KILLEFER IN BIG BASE BALL DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Killefer are home this week. Wade figured in a recent deal by which Herzog goes to New York Nationals and the Great Mathewson goes to Cincinnati as manager of the "Reds". Wade now belongs to New York, but is not sure yet whether he will play there or go to Boston or Pittsburgh. He is at home waiting for instructions. He has played sensational ball this year, and liked his team mates, but will be glad to go to any of the teams mentioned, for the reason that he has never liked the city of Cincinnati.

Van Vleeks off for Three Weeks Auto Trip

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck left on Wednesday for an auto trip to Macon, Missouri, where they will visit Mrs. Van Vleck's father, Dr. Hildreth. The Doctor will go on to Kansas City where he will attend the National Osteopathic convention. They expect to be gone from Paw Paw about three weeks.

BLAZE CAUSED BY EXPLODING STOVE

The fire department was called to the Buckhout residence Tuesday forenoon, and as usual an oil stove was responsible for the blaze. Mrs. Buckhout was washing. She stepped to the clothes line to hang up a garment, when she heard a sharp report as of something exploding. Going to the kitchen door, she found the room in flames. Rushing in, in her endeavor to put out the fire, she was quite painfully burned about the face and arms. Her condition however is not alarming, although the extreme hot weather makes her burns the more painful. The department made an exceptionally quick trip to the scene of the fire, and had it under control in a few minutes. The furniture and clothing was all removed from the house, so the damage from water is very slight. The walls of the kitchen were badly charred and some damage was done to the upstairs, where the fire had eaten between the partitions. We understand the loss is covered by insurance.

FELL FROM LOAD OF HAY AND BROKE ARM

Earl Hazard, a fourteen year old boy from Hartford, was painfully injured at the home of his uncle, Fred Cornell on Tuesday of this week. He was assisting his uncle in drawing hay from the field. He was on the load, and on his way to the barn did not notice a telephone wire which caught him just right to sweep him from the load. The fall broke one wrist, and otherwise bruised his face and shoulder. While the injury is painful and will require some time to heal, no serious results are anticipated.

MAKING READY FOR THE BIG CARNIVAL

Hartford is getting ready for the K. of P. Carnival which opens next Tuesday August 1 for a period of five days. This week a company of professional decorators with the aid of thousands of yards of bunting and flags galore are decorating the streets for the event. The promoter of this affair and the man who is really "behind the guns" is H. F. Baker, well known throughout the county. Mr. Baker is a promoter of ability, and his connection with the Hartford Carnival insures its success.

FACE BADLY SMASHED BY KICK FROM HORSE

John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Waverly township, suffered a serious injury last Sunday which might have proved fatal. He was turning the horses out to pasture, when a colt turned and kicked him full in the face. The lower jaw bone was splintered and his teeth knocked out. It will be a long time before he fully recovers from the injury and it is quite probable that his face will be disfigured.

FOR CO. ROAD COMMISSIONER

Three candidates for county road commissioner were callers at The True Northerner office this week. L. H. Waber of Kendall, George Dillenbeck of Lawrence and Hayes Disbrow of Bangor. Mr. Waber is one of the present commissioners and a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Dillenbeck is a candidate for the six year term and Mr. Disbrow for the two year term. All are experienced road builders whose announcements appear in this issue under the head of paid political advertising.

Bowen - Coleman Nuptials

Miss Bessie Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowen of Paw Paw, was married to Mr. John M. Coleman of Lawton on Wednesday of this week. The ceremony was performed in Kalamazoo, after which the happy couple left for Detroit and other Eastern points. Mr. Coleman has a position in the Desenberg & Stoke's store at Lawton. They will be at home there on their return. Both contracting parties are well known and highly respected young people and The True Northerner joins in congratulations.

PRIMARY MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The county treasurer received notice early in the week that the sum of \$72,045.10 primary school money would soon be sent for distribution in Van Buren county. This vast sum of money is approximately the same as was apportioned last year and can be used for one purpose and one only, the payment of teachers' salaries. The library money for Van Buren county this year is \$641.40 whereas the sum for this fund last year was \$1213.65. This fund is made up of fines paid into the county. The amount shows a considerable falling off in this branch of county business.

MORE ABOUT THE ASHBROOK BILL

Pension Bill, that has passed the House likely to become a law.

The announcement that the Ashbrook bill relative to widows' pensions had become a law was erroneous. It appears, probable, however, that the bill may, in the near future, pass the senate and be signed by the president. As it now stands, the bill provides for an increase of pensions to twenty dollars per month to all widows of soldiers whose names are now on the pension roll on reaching the age of seventy years. Another important provision of the bill removes the restriction of the existing law that requires that the marriage of the deceased soldier must have been solemnized prior to the 27th day of June, 1890, and allows a pension to any widow who may have been married to a deceased soldier of the civil war prior to the date of the passage of the act in question. There are also other provisions in the act of interest to widows who have lost their right to pension by reason of re-marriage. Of course these provisions are subject to change before final action on the bill. Any widow who is interested in the provisions of the pending bill who will send her name and address to Mr. O. W. Rowland, of Paw Paw will be promptly notified by mail of the passing of the act provided it shall become a law.

ALL IS READY FOR KALAMAZOO RACES

Everything is ready for the Grand Circuit races at Recreation Park, Kalamazoo next week, and when the gong sounds for the first race next Monday, the very cream of the world's speed kings will be there. All the celebrated drivers will also be on hand, including the grand Old Man of the racing turf, Pop Geers. Mr. Geers was injured recently in a race, but will be able to take his place behind the favorites at Kalamazoo. A fine racing card is announced for every afternoon during the week, and it will be hard to pick the "Best Day." The \$10,000 paper mill stake comes on Wednesday.

Clair Goss of the Bangor Gazette was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

EXCESSIVE HOT, DRY WEATHER CONTINUES

The hot weather record for Paw Paw has been shattered beyond all recognition during the past week. The high mark was reached Monday when the mercury stood at 104 degrees in the shade. No prostrations have been reported, but everyone begins to feel the effects of the continued hot, dry weather. Gardens and lawns are burning up and the dust from the streets at times has seemed almost unbearable. It seems as though there must be relief soon.

Stork Leads Reaper

The Stork lead the Grim Reaper a merry chase in the state of Michigan during the month of June. There was a total of 6,775 births in the state during the month and 3,174 deaths.

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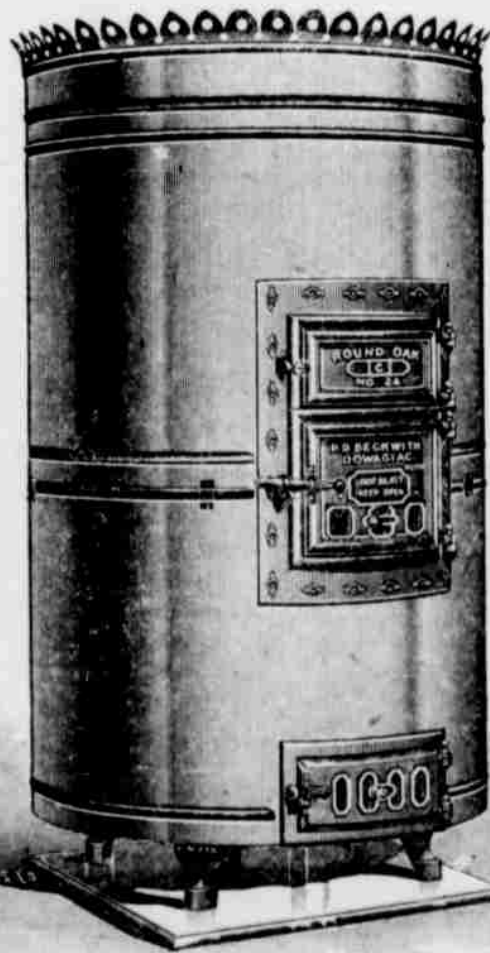
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